



Docket No. T8465082US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>Towe et al.</b>
<b>Serial No.:</b>	<b>10/024,255</b>
<b>Filing Date:</b>	<b>12/21/2001</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>NOVEL HETEROGENEOUS ION EXCHANGE MEMBRANE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF</b>
<b>Art Unit:</b>	<b>1713</b>
<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>F. Teskin</b>

April 21, 2004

The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 23, 2003, for which  
a response was due on March 23, 2004.

**AMENDMENTS**

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